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In Re:	Michael Ganser et al.	Confirmation No:	3557
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Filed:	June 10, 2005	Examiner:	Stephens, Scott H.
For:	Reflected-light Microscope		
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed February 22, 2006 (Paper No. 20060215), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

- amendments to the specification are reflected in section a);
- amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in section b); and

Reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in section c).